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SUBJECT: BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH CANADIANS ON LOS
RESOURCE POLICY

1. PURSUANT TO PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS, AN LOS BILATERAL ON
THE EXPERT LEVEL HAS NOW BEEN SET UP. THE DATES, DECEMBER
20-21, AND THE FOLLOWING AGENDA HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED BY THE
CANADIANS AND AGREED TO BY US:

-- THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE GROWTH IN WORLD NICKEL
DEMAND, ITS RELATION TO SEABED MINING AND TO DISCUSSIONS AT
THE LOS CONFERENCE, INCLUDING:

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--A. THE TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE ICNT METHOD OF RECALCU-
LATING AND ADJUSTING THE GROWTH RATE IN THE NICKEL MARKET;

--B. WHETHER THE ICNT ALLOWS FOR ADEQUATE INVESTMENT IN
SEABED MINING AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF SEABED TECHNOLOGY; AND

--C. MARKET TRENDS AND STRUCTURAL MATTERS AFFECTING THE

NICKEL INDUSTRY.

2. THE FOLLOWING US TEAM MEMBERS WILL ARRIVE IN OTTAWA ON
AIR CANADA FLIGHT 450, AT 12:55 P.M. ON DECEMBER 20: RONALD

KATZ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR D/LOS; RAY MEYER, EB; JOHN CORRICK,
BUREAU OF MINES. THE TEAM PLANS TO LEAVE OTTAWA ON AIR
CANADA FLIGHT 461 AT 4:50 P.M. ON DECEMBER 21. THE CANA-
DIAN EMBASSY HERE HAS AGREED WITH THIS 1-1/2 DAY SCHEDULE.

3. WE WOULD WELCOME PARTICIPATION OF EMBASSY LOS OFFICER
IN TALKS.

4. HOTEL RESERVATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE FOR US TEAM.

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